

SEEKS PARDON TO BUILD SHIPS

Murderer Asks Freedom to Do Expert War Work

SKILLED IRONFITTER

Louis Devereaux Now Serving Penitentiary Sentence for Killing Woman

Pardon for Louis Devereaux, fifty-nine years old, formerly of 2811 Ann street, who is now serving a sentence of seven to nine years in the Eastern Penitentiary for murder, will be asked because the convict wishes to do war work as an expert iron ship-fitter.

Devereaux was sentenced October 25, 1914, for the murder of Mrs. Anna Lukens, twenty-eight years old, 2809 Ann street. Mrs. Lukens was shot as she stood on the doorstep of her home.

C. Oscar Beasley, counsel for the convict, will make the unusual plea before the State Board of Pardons, which convenes in Harrisburg September 18. He will also put forth the plea that Devereaux's only son, Louis, is of draft age subject to call for military service, and that his induction would leave Devereaux's family without support.

First Time in State It will be the first time in the history of the State that a plea for the freedom of a convict has been based on these grounds, and probably the first time in the country.

Devereaux is said to have killed Mrs. Lukens after attempting to shoot her seven-year-old daughter, Consueva, for revenge, because Mrs. Lukens had protected Devereaux's wife from his attacks a few days previous to the murder.

After shooting the woman Devereaux stood on the steps of his home and held back an excited crowd of several hundred persons with a revolver until the arrival of the police, when he submitted to arrest.

The attack upon Mrs. Devereaux, and from which she sought refuge in the Lukens home, was made the Sunday before the murder, a short time after Mrs. Devereaux and her son, then nineteen years old, arrived home from church. Devereaux is alleged to have threatened his wife with a butcher knife, whereupon she and her son fled to the Lukens home.

Made Threat, Says Son Devereaux followed to the house, but was denied admittance by Mrs. Lukens. At the time, according to Devereaux's son, the man threatened to get even.

Besides the plea for the release of Devereaux in order to do war work and support his family after his son goes to war, counsel for the convict will put forth the plea that he was temporarily insane at the time of the crime, due to drink.

COUNTESS TO CHRISTEN SHIP

Italian Ambassador's Wife to Be Sponsor for Piave

By the Associated Press

New York, Sept. 4.—Countess Marchi di Cellere, wife of the Italian Ambassador, will act as sponsor at the launching of the new 500-ton Emergency Fleet Corporation steel steamship, to be christened the Piave. The name was chosen as a compliment to the Italian people in honor of the Italian victory on the river of that name. A statement by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, given out by the committee on public information here, says:

The steamship Piave, wherever she sails, will bear a name that will recall a historic victory won by Italian arms and testify to America's appreciation of the vital part played by Italy in winning the war.

Governor Edge, of New Jersey, is expected to speak at the launching, which will take place at the yards of the Federal Shipbuilding Company.

GETS 72 WOMEN WORKERS

Aged Man Proves Good Recruiting Agent for War Plants

Seventy-two young women were enlisted for war work at the United States employment bureau, women's division, 121 Arch street, because of an aged man, who has four sons in the trenches in France, heard Mrs. William Tubman, associated with the bureau, make an appeal from City Hall plaza.

The story of the enlistment of the women through the efforts of the 50-year-old man, who concealed his identity, was told today by the women in charge of the employment bureau.

The man approached Mrs. Tubman, who had concluded her appeal for men war workers, and told her he was so impressed by her address that he would devote his best efforts toward obtaining women to go into mills and factories. In a short time he appeared at the office with seventy-two pledges.

157 Years Old and Stronger Than Ever

Since 1760 Germantown Academy has taught and trained Philadelphians. We're legitimately proud of our enviable record because it means that now, when your boy enters the Academy, he benefits by our years of experience and high standards.

Germantown Academy

trains boys in thorough study and directs them in play—gymnasium work and athletics. Thorough college preparation. Military training (arm, setting-up exercises and drill) will be given this fall in conjunction with the regular gymnasium work. It helps keep boys physically fit for possible future demands.

The new department, a kindergarten, supplemented with Liberty Bell system, will be ready in September for little girls and boys four and five years old. This department is conducted in a separate building with separate playground, but adjoining the building grounds. All-day school for 1st Primary, 6th and Upper 6th Pans—luncheon at the school.

The year opens in September. The Headmaster is at the office from 10 to 12 every school day, and can be seen personally or reached by telephone at 44-0.

Germantown, Pa.

NEWS OF SHIPYARDS

RILEY HAS HIS WOES AS SHIPYARD NOVICE

Little Experience and Much Sense of Humor Cause Trouble

Naval records in American shipbuilding were made during August, figures made public today by the Department of Commerce showing that the month's output in merchant ships, including those built for foreign owners, was 255,849 gross tons. This included eighty-eight sailing vessels of 283,099 gross tons, forty-nine of those were of steel, with a tonnage of 191,102, and thirty-nine of wood of 91,997 tons.

For the twelve months ending with August, the total output was 1,747,733 gross tons. Before the European war the largest production in the United States was 614,216 gross tons for the year ending June 30, 1908.

Early in August production for this year passed the country record of 1,034,295 gross tons, made in 1917, and the total production for the eight months this year was 1,414,240 tons.

Altogether 1187 ships have been built in 1918, but 777 of them were inland craft. Two hundred and fifty-seven of the seagoing vessels were of steel of an aggregate of 1,052,382 gross tons, and 153 of 274,297 tons were of wood.

ROMANCE AT CHESTER YARD

Wayne Blair to Dictate to W. S. Roberts's Stenographer

There was a shipworkers' party at 1632 West Third street, Chester, and Miss Ethel Hubbel and Wayne Blair were both there. It would be a great surprise to their friends if only one of them should be present anywhere.

They have been together so much that they decided they might just as well make it for life and have it over with as soon as possible. So one of their friends made the announcement.

Almost everybody appeared surprised, quite that far. Miss Hubbel and Blair didn't think the affair had gone over in the Chester Ship office, the former as a stenographer to W. S. Roberts, superintendent of ship construction, and the latter as an electrician.

They've told the parson to be around this coming Friday. After a short war between Mr. and Mrs. Blair, both will probably be back on their jobs.

The party was given by Miss Mary A. Morgan and her other guests were Miss Helen McEntee, Catherine Moore, Mrs. Whiting and Mrs. Helen Warrick, Messrs. Earle Plummer, John O'Donnell, Ralph Carson and Ralph Sello.

Picking a gumshoe man's pocket is no to the light-fingered agency. They were after Charlie Parrish, of the Chester shipyard, for some time. They had it in for him for some reason. Last Saturday night he was arrested. It happened on a train on route to Philadelphia, and it was some time after he had been arrested that he had a friend for a while.

Miss Phoebe Simpson, of the Wetherill office, at Chester, is back from a short vacation at Ocean Grove. Miss Simpson is waiting patiently for the way to end. Her fiance, a Media chap, is fighting in France.

Miss Margaret Bartholomew, of the Wetherill office, has returned from visit to her parents, at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Miss Myrtle Elliott, of the Wetherill office, is back from Atlantic City, where she spent several days.

Percy Hillson, of the Wetherill office, is wearing a touch more growth out on his forehead in the office, the result of too much sun bathing at Atlantic City last week.

Miss Pendleton, Miss Kitty Jones's assistant in the Wetherill office, is on the sick list and it is feared he will be out some time.

Miss Mahorter, of the Sun Ship Company, was sent to camp Meade instead of Camp Dix, as previously reported. Makes no difference to him, just so it's a soldier's make. He continued on home Sunday, and brought the news back.

Dave Lemon, chief clerk in the receiving department of the Pussey Jones Wilmington plant, has gone to Camp Meade. He was with the company for years.

Charles F. Rumer, of the Pussey & Jones Company, also joined the colors this week and was a draftsman there for several years.

A clubhouse for the Pussey & Jones Club of Gloucester is being talked up by the members. Which organization there is increased interest in this project. The boys must have a house of their own for social, chess and checkers.

ARTIST TURNS SHIP PAINTER

Seattle, Wash., Man Now Producing His "Masterpieces"

Edward Hill, of Seattle, Wash., seventy-four years old, who has been famous as an artist for fifty years, considered his tiny landscape brushes as tools with which to defeat the Kaiser. So it happens that the creator of famous paintings is now painting ships in Seattle shipyards.

Hill was known in Boston as "Bill the Artist." He studied art in Paris, Venice and Vienna.

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LIEUT. W. C. FRANTZ WEDS

Army Officer Quietly Married in New York

Lieutenant W. C. Frantz, ordnance department, U. S. A., has fallen before Cupid's attack. He is well known in this city, having been identified with ordnance work for the Government.

Lieutenant Frantz's bride was Miss Ethel Purcell, of Fort Jervis, N. Y. Yesterday, by appointment, the couple met in New York and were married quietly by Father Brady. None of the friends or relatives of the lieutenant or his bride was aware that the marriage was to take place.

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WANAMAKER'S

DOWN STAIRS STORE

at Wanamaker's

School Supplies Aplenty

Supplies of all kinds are ready at moderate prices—things for kindergarten, grammar school pupils or high school or college students.

They are on convenient tables in the Down Stairs Store and in the Commercial Stationery Section, Central.

Women's Underwear—Special

White-ribbed cotton union suits that are low neck, sleeveless and have tight knees are 50c the suit. They are "seconds," but the imperfections are not enough to hurt their wearing qualities.

Vests, 15c Each

Vests of white-ribbed cotton are low neck and sleeveless style at 15c and are also "seconds," but the imperfections are slight.

So Many Delightful New Frocks at Less Than \$25

Every frock is as new as the season itself! First, there are some plain little Jersey frocks that are excellent for young women going away to school or for business women. They are quite plain and are trimmed only with self-covered buttons. In plum, tan and navy at \$16.50.

A Jersey With Stitched Pockets

is in Pekin, taupe and tan, with a collar of white satin. \$19.75.

The Charm of Georgette

softens this serge frock. It is made with a deep, full overskirt of Georgette crepe trimmed with braid, while the underskirt and bodice are of serge. In black at \$23.50.

Another pretty frock combines black or navy crepe de chine with deep-pleated panels of Georgette crepe which extend from the shoulders to below the knees, where they end in fringe. A wide, loose girdle of crepe de chine marks the waist line. \$23.75.

Other charming new frocks of satin or of serge and satin combined start at \$15, and there are many pretty things marked up to \$25.50.

(Market)

La Camille Corsets Special at \$3

An unusually pretty corset is of fine white jean with little pink silken figures scattered over it. It is a front-lace model, with a low bust and a medium-length skirt, and is suitable for average or medium-stout figures. A ventilated back (with elastic at the bottom) and the front shield add much to the comfort of this corset.

(Central)

A Generous Apron

of good quality gingham in blue and white checks is 85c. It is gathered onto a band which ties in the back in a bow.

(Central)

Women's New Coats Are Much in Evidence

It's none too early to choose your winter coat; in fact, it's imperative if you are a young woman going off to school soon. Interesting things with a wealth of warmth and softness have been arriving in generous numbers. Prices are reassuringly moderate in the Down Stairs Store.

A burella coat that is lined throughout is pleated at the sides and belted and topped off with a plush collar. In taupe, brown, green and navy, at \$22.50.

A vicuna coat of sturdy weight that should stand all sorts of rough weather is box pleated in back, belted and has two patch pockets. It is half lined and can be had in oxford and dark green at \$25.

A wool velour coat with a wide sweep is in green, taupe, brown and navy, with corded tucks in the back and a plush collar. \$27.50.

Another velour coat lined throughout with pretty satin has a wide shawl collar of skunk opossum and is in taupe, burgundy and reindeer, at \$39.75.

(Market)

Colored Frocks for Kindergartners

Small girls of 2 years to 6 want new Autumn dresses to keep them warm and sprightly every bit as much as older sister! Chambray and gingham are "magicked" into frocks to suit their hearts, for almost all of them have pockets and are quite individual in style. Short waists or long waists prevail, with a few belts at the normal line. \$1.50 to \$3.

(Central)

Does Your House Proclaim the Season?

Do the curtains and the draperies speak of Autumn or haven't you yet changed them? It is well to get ready for the renovation of the home.

Scrim in white or cream color with lovely colored borders will make pretty curtains. It is 36 inches wide and 26c a yard.

Colored Madras

Green Old Rose Blue

The colors are exactly the right shades, and the madras is 36 inches wide, at 65c a yard.

For Draperies—Special

Rice cloth, 45 inches wide, is in an attractive rose color at 35c a yard—which is amazingly cheap for its excellent quality.

(Central)

Sturdy Drawers for the Kiddies

A fresh shipment brings us enough good muslin underdrawers to supply the school-time demand—which is great! Sizes to fit girls of 2 years to 12 years are 40c to 65c a pair.

You can choose some with straight knees or others with bloomer knees—plenty of each! They are trimmed with ribbon, run through hangers with strong embroidery with lace.

(Central)

CAMPS IN PLAYGROUNDS

Children Dig Trenches and Hear Stories of Big War

Philadelphia children are being given a taste of real camp life today in the various recreation centers and playgrounds throughout the city.

A military favor has been injected into the "camps," with a story-telling hour, with tales to be taken up with tales of the exploits of the American soldiers in France.

The men taken from the yard by the draft had all either come there since July 15 or had failed to ask for exemption in making out their questionnaires. Besides the skilled workers, twenty-seven laborers were drafted.

WOMEN TRAIN FOR WAR

Twenty in Class of Technicians at Municipal Hospital

Twenty young women started training today in the new class of technicians at the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Second and Luzerne streets.

They will train for eight weeks and then enter the Government service. Most of them will be sent to base hospitals here and abroad to assist the surgeons.

The women will be trained under the direction of Dr. W. White, who is in charge of the city laboratory.

DRAFT HITS HOG ISLAND

358 Skilled Workers Taken for Military Service in Week

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